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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)
(35 U.S.C. §119(e))**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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**CEREBROVASCULAR REGENERATION/RECONSTRUCTION-PROMOTING AGENTS AND
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GINSENOSIDE Rb₁**

which is described and claimed in:

- ☒ the specification attached hereto.
- ☐ the specification of the same title filed on _____, which claims priority from United States provisional patent application _____, filed on _____.
- ☐ the specification in PCT international application Number, _____, filed on _____; and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Prior Foreign/PCT Applications and Any Priority Claims Under 35 U.S.C. §119: | | | |
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| Application No. | Filing Date | Country | Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §119? |
| 11-41517/1999 | February 19, 1999 | Japan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 11-340850/1999 | November 30, 1999 | Japan | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
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